

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1544

To prohibit the formation of private paramilitary organizations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 1995

Mr. NADLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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organizations.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Insurgency  
5       Act of 1995”.

6       **SEC. 2. PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 115 of title 18, United  
8       States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
9       following:

1 **“§ 2392. Paramilitary organizations**

2 “(a) Whoever knowingly participates in a para-  
3 military organization shall be fined under this title or im-  
4 prisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

5 “(b) As used in this section, the term ‘paramilitary  
6 organization’ means two or more individuals acting to-  
7 gether, organized in a military or paramilitary structure,  
8 who knowingly—

9 “(1) possess firearms, explosives, incendiary de-  
10 vices, or other weapons or techniques capable of  
11 causing injury or death to individuals; or

12 “(2) provide or participate in training in the  
13 use of any such weapons or techniques;

14 with the intention that such weapons or techniques be  
15 used unlawfully to oppose the authority of the United  
16 States or of any State or for any other unlawful purpose.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
18 at the beginning of chapter 115 of title 18, United States  
19 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
20 item:

“2392. Paramilitary organizations.”.

